EPI Update for Friday, November 8, 2013 Center for Acute Disease Epidemiology (CADE) lowa Department of Public Health (IDPH)

Items for this week's EPI Update include:

- Three strains of influenza identified in lowa
- Compendium of Measures to Prevent Disease Associated with Animals in Public Settings, 2013 now available
- Updated edition of Recognition and Management of Pesticide Poisonings
- Iowa Acute Disease Monthly Update
- Meeting announcements and training opportunities

Three strains of influenza identified in lowa

Three strains of flu are already circulating in Iowa - H1N1 (2009 pandemic strain), H3N2 (regular seasonal flu strain), and Influenza B. While influenza activity remains low, the identification of three circulating strains means that without a flu vaccination, an individual could become ill with the flu three different times. The flu vaccines available this season cover at least three strains of flu. For more information about flu in Iowa, visit www.idph.state.ia.us/Cade/Influenza.aspx?pg=FluHome.

Compendium of Measures to Prevent Disease Associated with Animals in Public Settings, 2013 now available

The latest revision of the *Compendium of Measures to Prevent Disease Associated with Animals in Public Settings, 2013* has been published; it provides recommendations for control of disease and minimizing health risks associated with animal contact in public settings. Intended audiences include public health officials, veterinarians, and others who work with or are exposed to animals in public settings. To download the document, visit avmajournals.avma.org/toc/javma/243/9.

Updated edition of Recognition and Management of Pesticide Poisonings

This updated edition of EPA's *Recognition and Management of Pesticide Poisonings* gives healthcare providers a quick reference for the best toxicology and treatment information for patients with pesticide exposures. It also guides clinicians on how to conduct environmental and occupational exposure screening on patients and how report exposure incidents. To order a free copy, download the document, or find more information, visit www2.epa.gov/pesticide-worker-safety/recognition-and-management-pesticide-poisonings.

The Iowa Statewide Poison Control Center is also available at 800-222-1222 for consultations regarding pesticide exposures, and provides a 24/7 option for reporting cases in Iowa.

Iowa Acute Disease Monthly Update

The new issue of the Iowa Acute Disease Monthly Update is available by visiting www.idph.state.ia.us/cade/ and scrolling down to 'Reports.'

Meeting announcements and training opportunitiesNone

Have a healthy and happy week! Center for Acute Disease Epidemiology lowa Department of Public Health 800-362-2736